Subject No. 74.

Gun licenses for agriculturists.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Harihar.
„ Achall Syed Sab, Kankanhalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Gun licenses were hitherto being granted for a term of five years for the protection of persons and crops. Now such licenses are required to be applied for every year on stamp paper of four annas. This is an unnecessary inconvenience and loss to the persons possessing guns for such purposes. The old rules may therefore be revised or the annual license fee may be caused to be included in the khate of such persons to hold license.

Reply of Government.—There has been no change in the rules. The new rule is meant for the convenience of people.

Subject No. 75.

Abolition of watching establishment at Ghat Stations.

Mr. Narasingappa, Taluk Member, Jagalur.

Summary of discussion.—The services of the watching establishment maintained at the Ghat Stations may be dispensed with as these servants never remain at their posts.

A Police constable assisted by the toti and talaries may very well answer the purpose.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 76.

Transfer of Kigga and Megunda Hoblis to the Sringeri Sub-Registrar's jurisdiction.

Mr. Kigga Chennakesava Rao.

Summary of discussion.—As Kigga and Megunda Hoblis are far away from Koppa, it is requested that these two Hoblis may be included in the Sringeri Sub-Registrar's jurisdiction.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

Subject No. 77.

Employment of special Sub-Registrars in all the places.

Mr. Gopalaiya, District Board Member.

Summary of discussion.—In certain places, the taluk Sheristadar will attend to the registration work also. This causes a good deal of trouble to the parties in that they have often to wait for the leisure hours of the Sheristadar. It is requested therefore that special Sub-Registrars may be employed in all such places.

Reply of Government.—The question depends upon the increase in the receipt of fees.

Subject No. 78.

Finger impressions to be taken of persons executing documents.

Mr. Ramachendrappa, District Fund Member of Devanhalli.
„ Chikkegowda of the Maddagiri Taluk.
„ A. Narasimha Iyengar, Pleader, Sagar.

Summary of discussion.—Illiterate persons always, in token of their acceptance of the execution of documents, put plough marks etc. Instead of such marks, the taking of finger impression may be insisted on.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be investigated. The suggestion is good and probably may be adopted.

Subject No. 79.

Exemption of certain documents from Registration.

Chikka Ramanna.

Summary of discussion.—At present the registration of lease deeds for periods exceeding one year is compulsory. These documents must be exempted from Registration and stamp expenses in cases in which the term of lease is below 5 years and the value within 100 rupees. This representation made formerly still remains undecided.

Reply of Government.—Does not seem expedient.